SUPREME COURT MINUTES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNI

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in the courtroom in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, Sacramento, California on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Brown, and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Deputy Clerk.

(Aguilar v. Lerner Appellant's counsel, Mr. Allen J. Kent, not being present when court convened, the court directed that People v. Oates be argued first.)

S106796 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

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Jimmie Lee Oates, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Steven T. Oetting, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Howard C. Cohen argued for Appellant.

Mr. Oetting replied.

Cause submitted.

S099667 Raul V. Aguilar, Plaintiff and Appellant

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Esther R. Lerner, etc., Defendant and Respondent Cause called.

The Clerk advised the court that Raul V. Aguilar, a partner in the law firm of Aguilar & Sebastinelli and also Plaintiff and Appellant in this case, informed the Clerk that Mr. Allen J. Kent had terminated his employment with Aguilar & Sebastinelli and that neither Mr. Kent nor anyone else would be appearing on behalf of Mr. Aguilar. Mr. Aguilar further indicated to the Clerk that Plaintiff and Appellant would submit his case on the briefs. The court indicated that Plaintiff and Appellant would be deemed to have waived oral argument.

Howard R. Melamed argued for Respondent.

Cause submitted.

S024416 The People, Respondent

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Dellano Leroy Cleveland and Chauncey Jamal Veasley, Appellants Cause called. Donald Ayoob, Assistant State Public Defender, argued for Appellant Cleveland.

David Macher argued for Appellant Veasley.

Joseph P. Lee, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Ayoob replied.

Cause submitted.

Cause recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2004.

S120831

HEER ON DISCIPLINE Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that MICHAEL EVANS HEER, State Bar No. 76738, be suspended from the practice of law for two years, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years on condition that he be actually suspended for 30 days. Michael Evans **Heer** is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed October 7, 2003. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See Segretti v. State Bar (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.

S120832

CRUTCHFIELD ON DISCIPLINE Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that JOHN JEFFREY CRUTCHFIELD. State Bar No. 81729. be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years on condition that he be actually suspended for 60 days . John Jeffrey Crutchfield is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed October 2, 2003. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See Segretti v. State Bar (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are

awarded to the State Bar and one-half of said costs must be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2005 and 2006. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

S120833

DIXON ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

It is hereby ordered that **THOMAS J. DIXON**, **State Bar No. 146405**, be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Respondent is also ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S122472

TEHIN ON DISCIPLINE

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation of **NIKOLAI TEHIN JR.**, **State Bar No. 54678**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar. *(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S122473 SOLADAR ON RESIGNATION Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation of GORDON DAVID SOLADAR, State Bar No. 86501, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S122478

CONDY ON RESIGNATION

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation of **SHAWN W. CONDY**, **State Bar No. 158630**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S122485

DROLLMAN ON RESIGNATION

The voluntary resignation of **Donald William Drollman**, **State Bar No. 30664**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S122491

BORDERS ON RESIGNATION S122486

> The voluntary resignation of **Lowell Jennings** Borders, State Bar No. 65255, as a member of

the State Bar of California is accepted.

S122488 **CUTTER ON RESIGNATION**

> The voluntary resignation of **Edward A**. Cutter, State Bar No. 36330, as a member of

the State Bar of California is accepted.

S122490 LERDAR ON RESIGNATION

> The voluntary resignation of MARK DAVID LERDAR, State Bar No. 115029, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

OBERLE ON RESIGNATION The voluntary resignation of **JOSEPH F.** OBERLE, State Bar No. 95809, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S122493 SCHULTZ ON RESIGNATION

> The voluntary resignation of **CHARLES** GREGORY SCHULTZ, State Bar No. 146764, as a member of the State Bar of

California is accepted.

S122496 GADE ON RESIGNATION

> The voluntary resignation of L. SUSAN GADE, State Bar No. 61210, as a member of the State

Bar of California is accepted.

S122497 HALL ON RESIGNATION

The voluntary resignation of **BRUCE**

MACGREGOR HALL, State Bar No. 23319, as a member of the State Bar of California is

accepted.

S122498

HOUGH ON RESIGNATION

The voluntary resignation of **ROBERT ARTHUR HOUGH**, **State Bar No. 61549**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Order filed

The above-entitled matter, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, is transferred from Division Four to Division Three.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR SAN FRANCISCO SESSION MARCH 9, 10, and 11, 2004

The following cases are placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court for hearing at its courtroom 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on March 9, 10, and 11, 2004.

	TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004 – 9:00 A.M.
S104019	Gerawan Farming v. Lyons, as Secretary, etc.
	(Baxter, J., not participating, Ruvolo, J., assigned Justice Pro Tempore.)
S109537	People v. Canty
S118032	Zamos v. Stroud
	<u>1:30 P.M.</u>
S040471	People v. Milton Ray Pollock (Automatic Appeal)
S114285	People v. Casper

G4469.50	<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004 – 9:00 A.M.</u>
S116358	Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare
S111494	People v. Konow
S104477	Gavaldon v. Daimler-Chrysler Corporation
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S107154	In re Marriage of Goddard
S112260	In re S.B.
	THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004 – 9:00 A.M.
S104851	
S104831 S115377	Haynes v. Farmers Insurance Exchange People v. Britt
S113377 S114171	State of California v. Superior Court, County of Kings; Bodde
31141/1	State of Camornia v. Superior Court, County of Kings, Bodde

If exhibits are to be transmitted to this court, counsel must comply with Rule 18(c), California Rules of Court.

GEORGE Chief Justice